

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Thomas KÖRNER

Appln. No.: 10/726,760 Confirmation No.: 4211

Filed: December 3, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3748

For: HOUSING FOR A TURBOCHARGER Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

Attorney Docket No.: DKT02164

AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, which is extended to August 23, 2005, by the Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks, and requests reconsideration:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.